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AND DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING

METHOD

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## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed November 1, 2006, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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## Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER SONYJP 3.0-1014 Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/629,418-Conf. #6003 July 29, 2003 J. Tu 2611 Applicant(s): Masayoshi Noguchi, Gen Ichimura, and Nobukazu Suzuki Invention: DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE AND DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING METHOD TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Highest Claims Number Remaining Number Previously **Extra Claims** After Amendment Present Paid 0.00 **Total Claims** 20 50.00 9 0 Х Independent 3 3 0 200.00 0.00 **Claims** Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): **TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:** 0.00 x Large Entity Small Entity x | No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. x | The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-1095 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x | Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: February 1, 2007 Dennis M. Smid. Esq. Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 34,930 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6374 I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Dated: February 1, 2007 Signature: \_ (Dennis M. Smid, Esq.)